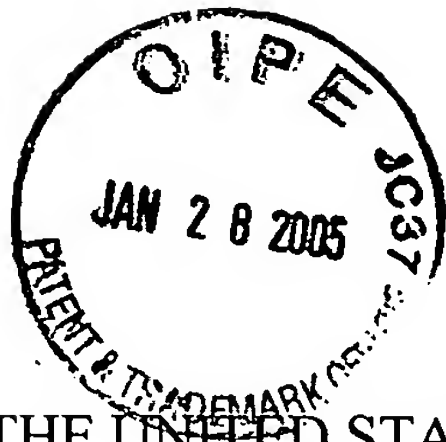


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
HAJIME MOTOYAMA)
Application No.: 10/621,417)
Filed: July 18, 2003)
For: LASER EXPOSING)
APPARATUS)
Examiner: H. Pham
Group Art Unit: 2861
January 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to January 25, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

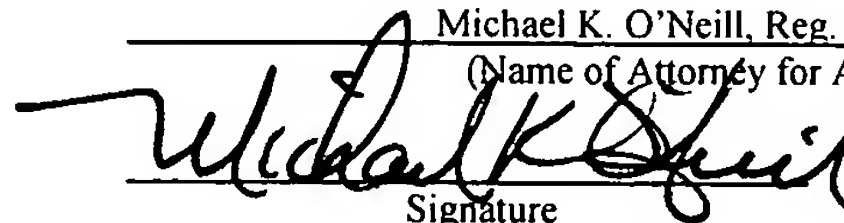
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